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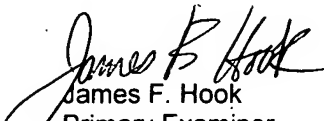
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As requested by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in the paper mailed December 28, 2007, see attached sheet containing a new listing of section 8 of the Examiner's Answer filed March 22, 2007, listing therein the Merriam Webster's Collegiate Dictionary (10th Ed.) definition of "spin" and "spun yarn", along with copies of the necessary pages of the evidence.



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The above section replaces section 8 of the Examiner's Answer of March 22, 2007.


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